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In re Application of: Stefan NORDHOFF et al.

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For: **WASHING APPARATUS, A METHOD OF PURIFYING A WASH  
MATERIAL AND USE OF THE WASHING APPARATUS**

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 2010, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the specification and claims.

**If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.